

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

YOLANDA GOMEZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:21-cv-01564-SAB

ORDER DENYING APPLICATION TO  
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*  
WITHOUT PREJUDICE AND REQUIRING  
PLAINTIFF TO FILE LONG FORM  
APPLICATION

(ECF No. 2)

TWENTY-ONE DAY DEADLINE

Plaintiff Yolanda Gomez filed a complaint on October 22, 2021, challenging a final decision of the Commissioner of Social Security denying his application for disability benefits. Plaintiff did not pay the filing fee in this action and instead filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (ECF No. 2.) However, Plaintiff's application does not currently provide sufficient information for the Court to conclude that she is entitled to proceed in this action without prepayment of fees. Accordingly, the Court will order Plaintiff to complete and file an Application to Proceed in District Court Without Prepaying Fees or Costs (Long Form) – AO 239. If Plaintiff is unwilling to complete and submit the long form application, Plaintiff must pay the filing fee in full.

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Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is DENIED without prejudice;
2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to forward an *in forma pauperis* application (Long Form) to Plaintiff;
3. Within **twenty-one (21) days** of the date of this order, Plaintiff shall either (1) pay the \$402.00 filing fee for this action, or (2) file a long form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* without prepayment of the fee; and
4. If Plaintiff fails to comply with this order, this action shall be dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **October 25, 2021**



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE